

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claim 10 as follows:

Claims 1 to 9.(canceled)

10.(currently amended) An optical lens (1) having an optically active surface (5') and an optical axis (O), wherein said optically active surface is provided with an embossed fine structure (2), said fine structure (2) extends radially outward in a direction from said optical axis toward an outer periphery (P), said fine structure (2) has an undulating form, said optically active surface (5') is provided with an embossed microstructure (3) superimposed on the embossed fine structure (2), ~~and the fine structure (2) has a roughness that is greater than that of the~~ microstructure (3), and the microstructure (3) has a roughness (h) in a range of from 0.1  $\mu\text{m}$  to 2.5  $\mu\text{m}$  so as to modulate the fine structure thus providing a soft-focus effect.

11.(previously presented) The optical lens as defined in claim 10, wherein the fine structure (2) has a roughness in a range of from 1  $\mu\text{m}$  to 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .

12.(previously presented) An optical lens (1) having an optically active surface (5') and an optical axis (O), wherein said optically active surface is provided with an embossed fine structure (2), said fine structure (2) extends radially outward in a direction from said optical axis toward an outer periphery (P), said fine structure (2) has an undulating form, an embossed microstructure (3) is provided on the

embossed fine structure (2), the fine structure (2) has a roughness in a range of from 1  $\mu\text{m}$  to 10  $\mu\text{m}$ , and the microstructure (3) has a roughness (h) in a range of from 0.1  $\mu\text{m}$  to 2.5  $\mu\text{m}$ .

13.(previously presented) An optical lens (1) having an optically active surface (5') and an optical axis (O), wherein said optically active surface is provided with an embossed fine structure (2), said fine structure (2) extends radially outward in a direction from said optical axis toward an outer periphery (P), said fine structure (2) has an undulating form, an embossed microstructure (3) is provided on the embossed fine structure (2), the fine structure (2) has a roughness in a range of from 1  $\mu\text{m}$  to 10  $\mu\text{m}$ , the microstructure (3) has a roughness (h) in a range of from 0.1  $\mu\text{m}$  to 2.5  $\mu\text{m}$ , and the microstructure (3) is arranged concentrically about said optical axis (O) of the lens (1).

14.(previously presented) An optical lens (1) having an optically active surface (5') and an optical axis (O), wherein said optically active surface is provided with an embossed fine structure (2), said fine structure (2) extends radially outward in a direction from said optical axis toward an outer periphery (P), said fine structure (2) has an undulating form, an embossed microstructure (3) is provided on the embossed fine structure (2), the fine structure (2) has a roughness in a range of from 1  $\mu\text{m}$  to 10  $\mu\text{m}$ , the microstructure (3) has a roughness (h) in a range of from 0.1  $\mu\text{m}$  to 2.5  $\mu\text{m}$ , and the embossed fine structure (2) and the embossed

microstructure (3) are provided in a surface region (4) extending concentrically about the optical axis (O).

15.(previously presented) An optical lens (1) having an optically active surface (5') and an optical axis (O), wherein said optically active surface is provided with an embossed fine structure (2), said fine structure (2) extends radially outward in a direction from said optical axis toward an outer periphery (P), said fine structure (2) has an undulating form, an embossed microstructure (3) is provided on the embossed fine structure (2), the microstructure (3) has a roughness (h) in a range of from 0.1  $\mu\text{m}$  to 2.5  $\mu\text{m}$ , the embossed fine structure (2) and the embossed microstructure (3) are provided in a surface region (4) extending concentrically about the optical axis (O), and the surface region (4) is on an aspherical side (5) of the lens (1).

16.(previously presented) An optical lens (1) having an optically active surface (5') and an optical axis (O), wherein said optically active surface is provided with an embossed fine structure (2), said fine structure (2) extends radially outward in a direction from said optical axis toward an outer periphery (P), said fine structure (2) has an undulating form, an embossed microstructure (3) is provided on the embossed fine structure (2), the fine structure (2) has a roughness in a range of from 1  $\mu\text{m}$  to 10  $\mu\text{m}$ , and said roughness of the embossed fine structure (2) decreases in said direction from said optical axis (O) of the lens toward said outer periphery (P).

17.(previously presented) An optical lens (1) having an optically active surface (5') and an optical axis (O), wherein said optically active surface is provided with an embossed fine structure (2), said fine structure (2) extends radially outward in a direction from said optical axis toward an outer periphery (P), said fine structure (2) has an undulating form, an embossed microstructure (3) is provided on the embossed fine structure (2), the fine structure (2) has a roughness in a range of from 1  $\mu\text{m}$  to 10  $\mu\text{m}$ , and said roughness of the fine structure (2) of a region oriented toward the optical axis (O) decreases toward another region oriented toward the outer periphery (P).

18.(previously presented) An optical lens (1) having an optically active surface (5') and an optical axis (O), wherein said optically active surface is provided with an embossed fine structure (2), said fine structure (2) extends radially outward in a direction from said optical axis toward an outer periphery (P), said fine structure (2) has an undulating form, an embossed microstructure (3) is provided on the embossed fine structure (2), the fine structure (2) has a roughness in a range of from 1  $\mu\text{m}$  to 10  $\mu\text{m}$ , the embossed fine structure (2) and the embossed microstructure (3) are provided in a surface region (4) extending concentrically about the optical axis (O), and the surface region (4) is on an aspherical side (5) of the lens (1).